

Senate File 2231 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 296)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to carrying weapons and operating or riding a
2 snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle while carrying a loaded
3 firearm.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321G.13, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
2 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. (1) A person may operate or ride a snowmobile with a
4 loaded firearm, whether concealed or not, without a permit to
5 carry weapons, if the person operates or rides on land owned,
6 ~~or~~ possessed, or rented by the person, and the person's conduct
7 is otherwise lawful.

8 (2) ~~If A person may operate or ride on a snowmobile with~~
9 ~~a loaded pistol or revolver, whether concealed or not, if a~~
10 ~~person is operating or riding a the snowmobile on land that is~~
11 ~~not owned, or possessed, or rented by the person, the person~~
12 ~~may operate or ride the snowmobile with a loaded pistol or~~
13 ~~revolver, whether concealed or not, and the person's conduct is~~
14 otherwise lawful.

15 Sec. 2. Section 321G.13, Code 2018, is amended by adding the
16 following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. As used in this section, "*rented by the*
18 *person*" includes a person who does not necessarily rent the
19 land but who principally provides labor for the production of
20 crops located on agricultural land or for the production of
21 livestock principally located on agricultural land. The person
22 must personally provide such labor on a regular, continuous,
23 and substantial basis.

24 Sec. 3. Section 321I.14, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
25 2018, is amended to read as follows:

26 b. (1) A person may operate or ride an all-terrain vehicle
27 with a loaded firearm, whether concealed or not, without a
28 permit to carry weapons, if the person operates or rides on
29 land owned, ~~or~~ possessed, or rented by the person, and the
30 person's conduct is otherwise lawful.

31 (2) ~~If A person may operate or ride on all all-terrain~~
32 ~~vehicle with a loaded pistol or revolver, whether concealed~~
33 ~~or not, if a person is operating or riding an the all-terrain~~
34 ~~vehicle on land that is not owned, or possessed, or rented by~~
35 the person, ~~the person may operate or ride the all-terrain~~

1 ~~vehicle with a loaded pistol or revolver, whether concealed or~~
2 ~~not,~~ and the person's conduct is otherwise lawful.

3 Sec. 4. Section 321I.14, Code 2018, is amended by adding the
4 following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. As used in this section "*rented by the*
6 *person*" includes a person who does not necessarily rent the
7 land but who principally provides labor for the production of
8 crops located on agricultural land or for the production of
9 livestock principally located on agricultural land. The person
10 must personally provide such labor on a regular, continuous,
11 and substantial basis.

12 Sec. 5. Section 724.4, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code 2018,
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 a. A person who goes armed with a dangerous weapon in the
15 person's own dwelling or place of business, or on land owned,
16 ~~or~~ possessed, or rented by the person.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill relates to carrying weapons and operating or
21 riding a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle while carrying a
22 loaded firearm.

23 Currently, a person may operate or ride on a snowmobile or
24 all-terrain vehicle with a loaded firearm, whether concealed or
25 not, without a permit to carry weapons, if the person operates
26 or rides on land owned by the person, and the person's conduct
27 is otherwise lawful.

28 The bill allows a person to operate or ride on a snowmobile
29 or all-terrain vehicle with a loaded firearm, whether concealed
30 or not, without a permit to carry weapons, if the person
31 operates or rides on the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle
32 on land rented by the person, and the person's conduct is
33 otherwise lawful. The bill specifies that "*rented by the*
34 *person*" includes a person who does not necessarily rent the
35 land but who principally provides labor for the production of

1 crops located on agricultural land or for the production of
2 livestock principally located on agricultural land. The person
3 must personally provide such labor on a regular, continuous,
4 and substantial basis.

5 A person who violates Code section 321G.13 (snowmobiles) or
6 321I.14 (all-terrain vehicles) commits a simple misdemeanor
7 punishable as a scheduled fine of \$100 under Code section
8 805.8B.

9 The bill amends Code section 724.4 relating to carrying
10 weapons. Currently, a person does not commit the criminal
11 offense of carrying weapons in violation of Code section
12 724.4 if the person goes armed with a dangerous weapon in the
13 person's own dwelling or place of business, or on land owned or
14 possessed by the person, and the person does not qualify for
15 another exemption under Code section 724.4(4). Under the bill,
16 a person no longer commits the criminal offense of carrying
17 weapons in violation of Code section 724.4 if the person goes
18 armed with a dangerous weapon on land rented by the person, and
19 the person does not qualify for another exemption under Code
20 section 724.4.